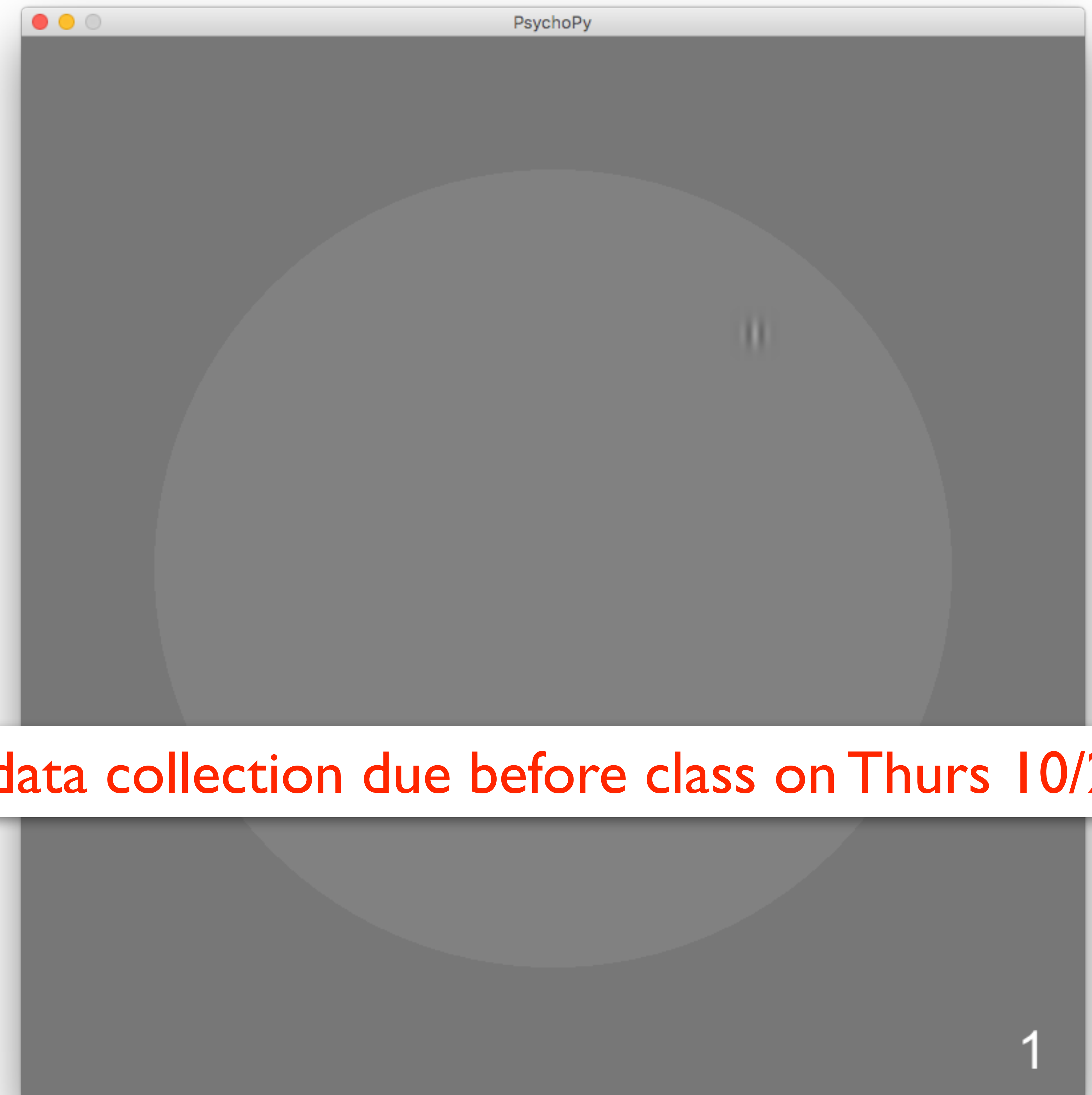
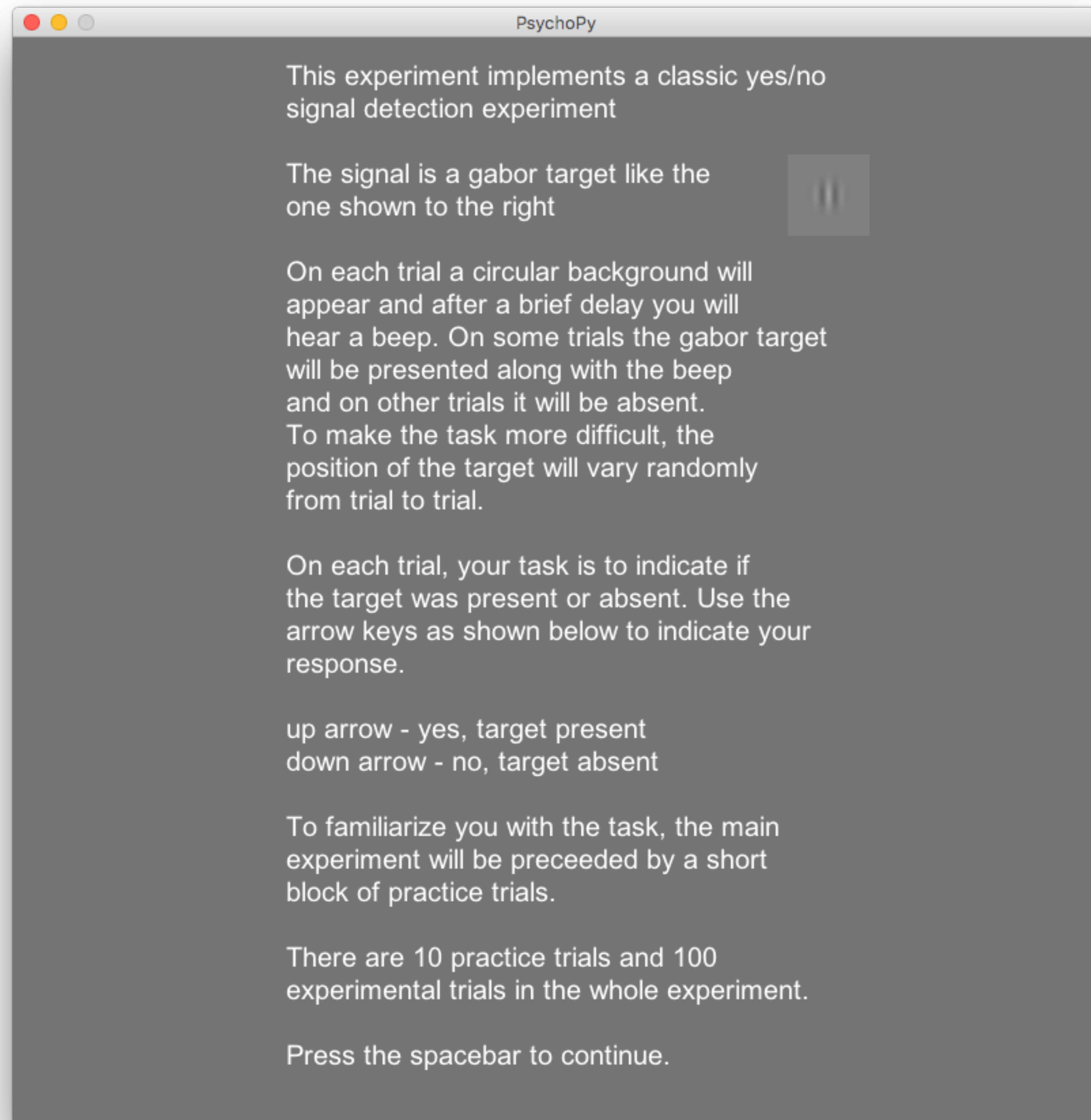


Lab 3 assignment: SDT experiments



data collection due before class on Thurs 10/26

1. Download the **sdt.zip** file containing the code for the three experiments from myCourses. Unzip the file to extract the code.
2. Use PsychoPy to run yourself through each of the experiments (sdt30, sdt50, sdt70).
 - 2.1. Make sure to use a unique participant id for each experiment so you can find its data file.
 - 2.2. If an experiment hangs at the end, use the red X button in PsychoPy to stop it explicitly.

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- Open the data file from the **sdt30** experiment, create a copy of the data on a new page, move to that page, and save the file in the .xlsx format.
- Delete the first 10 rows that represent the practice trial data
- Delete all columns but **SorN** and **resp.corr**

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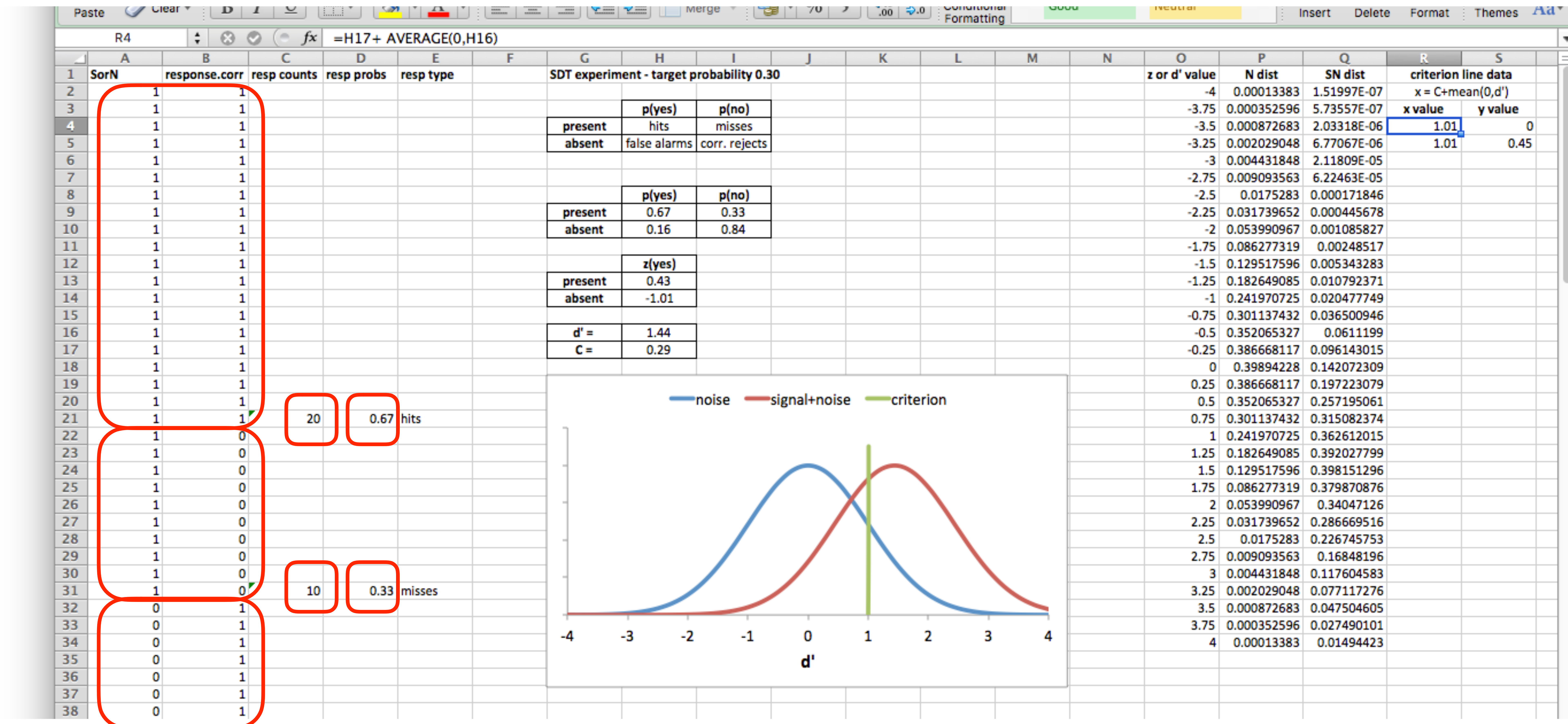
The screenshot shows an Excel spreadsheet with data for an SDT experiment. The data is organized into columns: SorN (A), response.corr (B), rep counts (C), resp probs (D), resp type (E), and various SDT metrics (G-S). A red box highlights the first 10 rows of the data. A Sort dialog box is open, showing the sorting criteria: Sort by SorN (Values, Largest to Smallest) and Then by response.corr (Values, Largest to Smallest). The dialog box also includes a checkbox for "My list has headers" and buttons for "Options...", "Cancel", and "OK".

SorN	response.corr	rep counts	resp probs	resp type	SDT experiment - target probability 0.30	z or d' value	N dist	SN dist	criterion line data
1	1	1				-4	0.00013383	1.51997E-07	x = C+mean(0,d')
2	1	1				-3.75	0.000352596	5.73557E-07	x value y value
3	1	1				-3.5	0.000872683	2.03318E-06	1.01 0
4	1	1				-3.25	0.002029048	6.77067E-06	1.01 0.45
5	1	1				-3	0.004431848	2.11809E-05	
6	1	1				-2.75	0.009093563	6.22463E-05	
7	1	1				-2.5	0.0175283	0.000171846	
8	1	1				-2.25	0.031739652	0.000445678	
9	1	1				-2	0.053990967	0.001085827	
10	1	1				-1.75	0.086277319	0.00248517	
11	1	1				-1.5	0.129517596	0.005343283	
12	1	1				-1.25	0.182649085	0.010792371	
13	1	1				-1	0.241970725	0.020477749	
14	1	1							
15	1	1							
16	1	1							
17	1	1							
18	1	1							
19	1	1							
20	1	1							
21	1	1	20	0.67	hits				
22	1	0							
23	1	0							
24	1	0							
25	1	0							
26	1	0							
27	1	0							
28	1	0							
29	1	0							
30	1	0							
31	1	0	10	0.33	misses				
32	0	1							
33	0	1							
34	0	1							
35	0	1							
36	0	1							
37	0	1							
38	0	1							

6. Use the Data->Sort menu function to sort the data as shown

6.1. Clicking on the + button will add the “Then by” item

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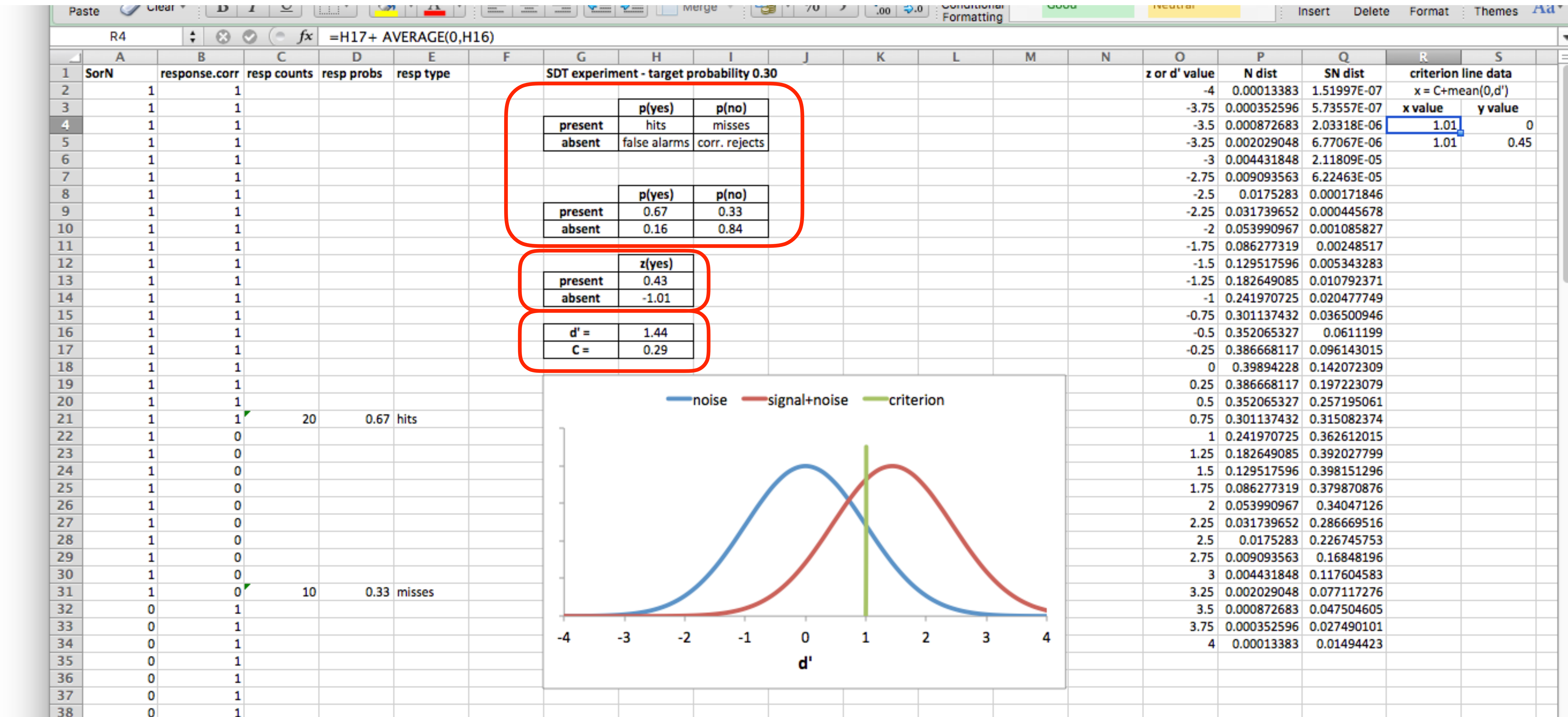


- The value pairs in the columns correspond to the different response types.
 (1,1) - hit (1,0) - miss (0,1) - correct reject (0,0) - false alarm
- Use the Excel COUNT function to tally the number of responses of each type (don't forget to calculate the correct rejects and false alarms even though they're not shown).
- Calculate the probabilities of each response type by dividing the count for the given type by the sum of the counts for the SN or N types, for example...

$$p(\text{hits}) = \text{count}(\text{hits}) / (\text{count}(\text{hits}) + \text{count}(\text{misses}))$$

$$p(\text{correct rejects}) = \text{count}(\text{correct rejects}) / (\text{count}(\text{correct rejects}) + \text{count}(\text{false alarms}))$$

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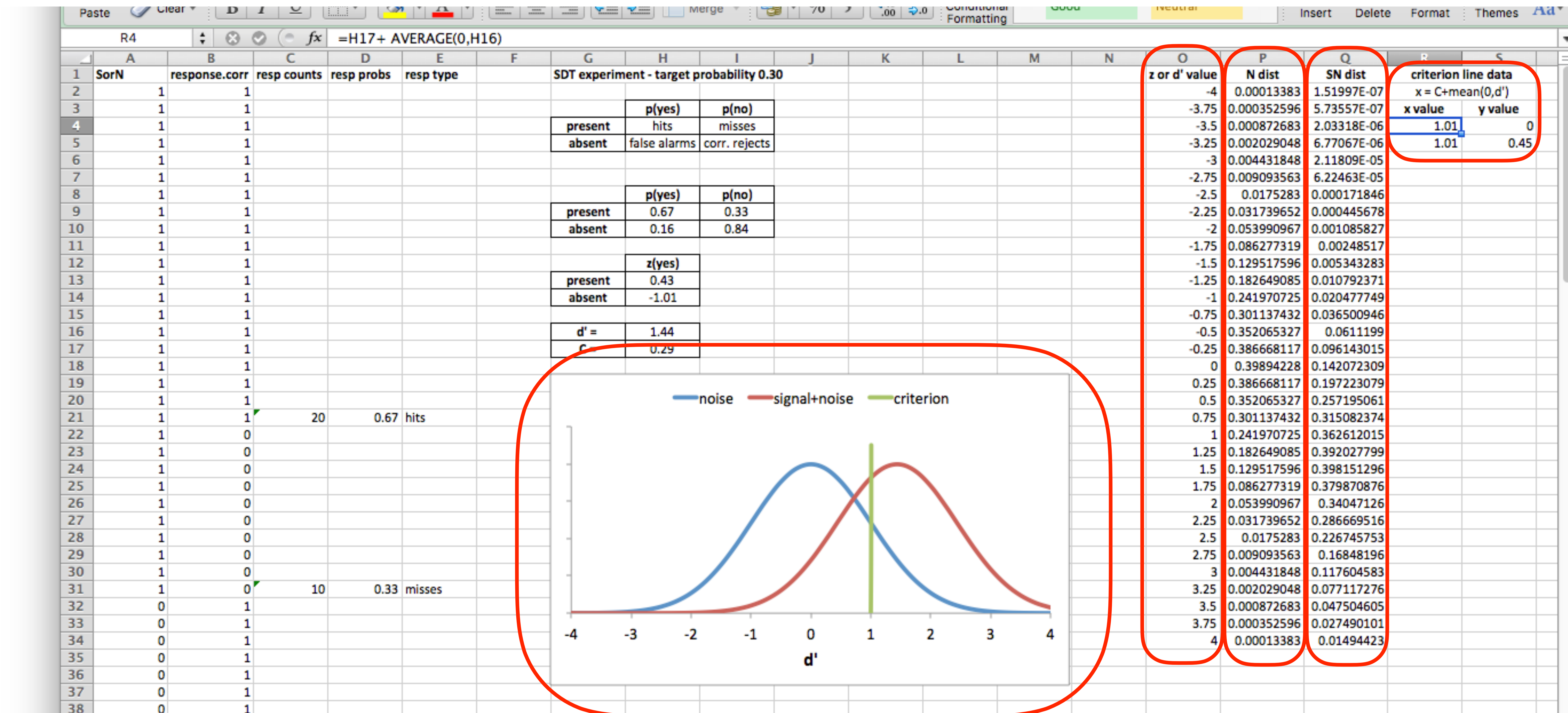


10. Create a S/N response table like the one shown and insert links to the cells for the correct response types. Double check that the right types are in the right places.
11. Use the Excel NORMSINV function to calculate Z values for the hits and false alarms and create the formatted table as shown.
12. Calculate sensitivity d' and response criterion C using the following formulas and create the formatted table as shown.

$$d' = Z(\text{hits}) - Z(\text{false alarms})$$

$$C = -(Z(\text{hits}) + Z(\text{false alarms}))/2$$

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13. Visualize the experimental results by creating the graph shown. To do this

13.1. Use the Edit->Fill->Series menu item to create the data for the d' axis (z values)

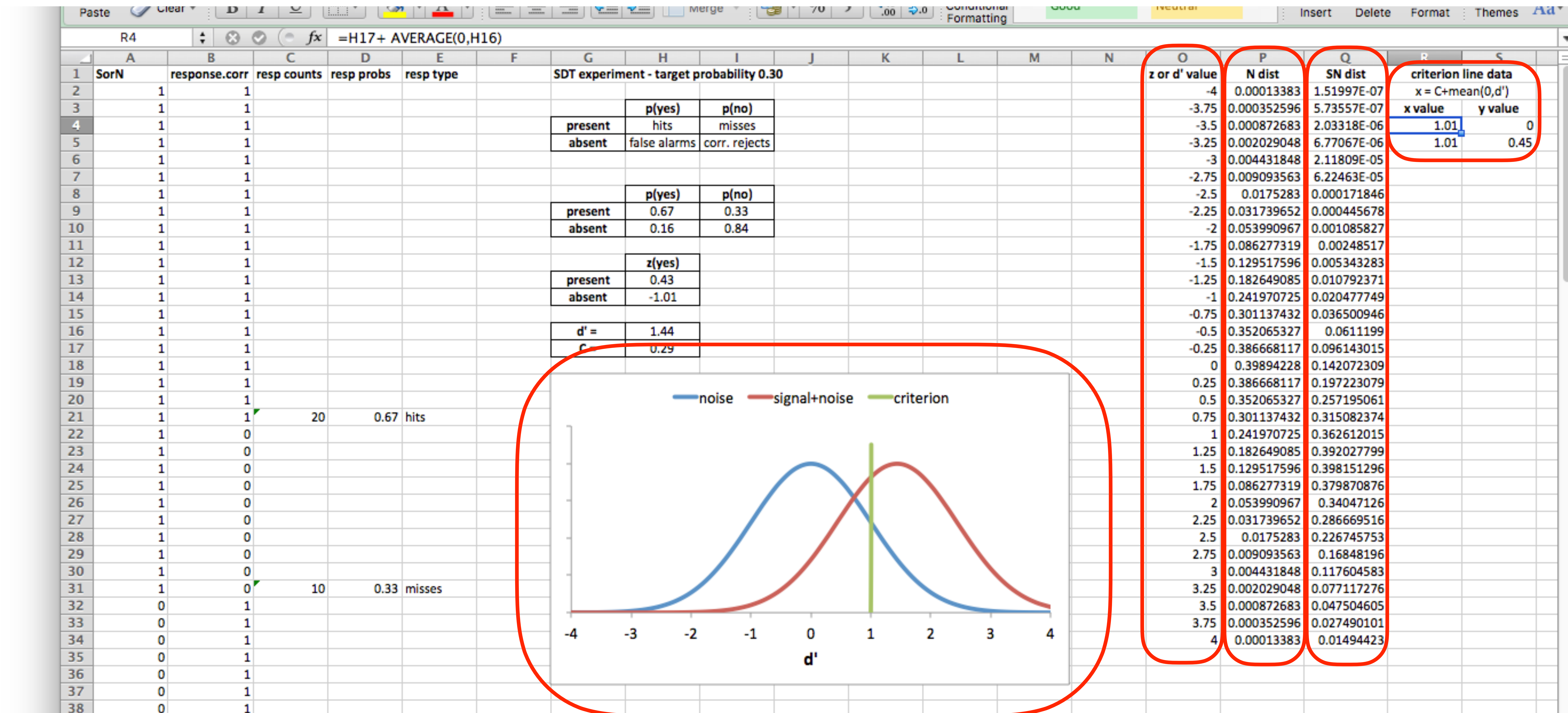
13.2. Use the NORMDIST function to calculate the curve for the N distribution (z values, mean = 0, sd = 1, false)

13.3. Use the NORMDIST function to calculate the curve for the SN distribution (z values, mean = d', sd = 1, false)

13.4. Create the data needed to plot the line for the criterion C (x's = C+mean(0,d'), y's = 0,0.45)

14. Plot the data and format the graph as shown above

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15.Repeat steps 3-14 for the data from the sdt50 and sdt70 experiments

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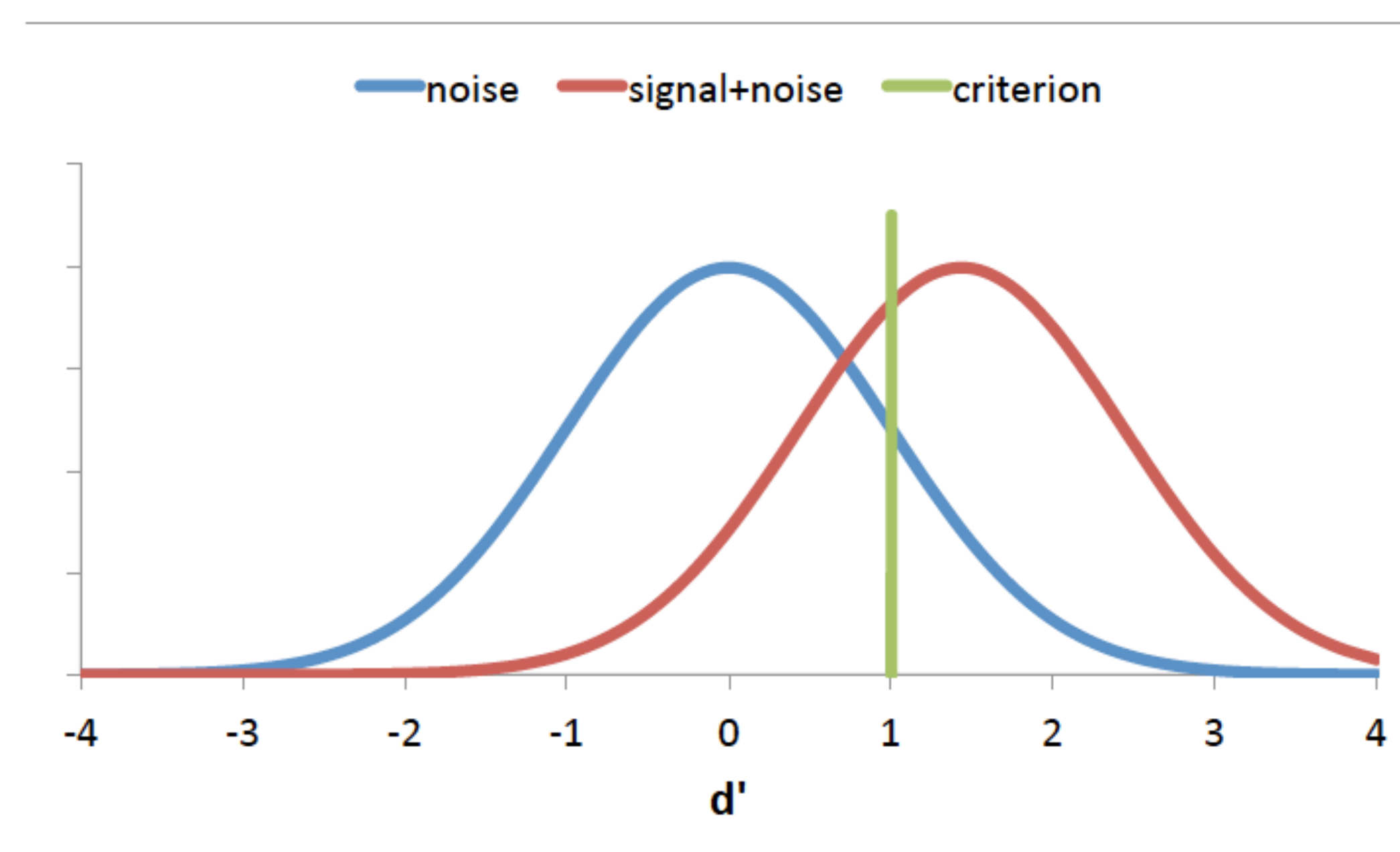
SDT experiment - target probability 0.30

	p(yes)	p(no)
present	hits	misses
absent	false alarms	corr. rejects

	p(yes)	p(no)
present	0.67	0.33
absent	0.16	0.84

	z(yes)
present	0.43
absent	-1.01

d'	1.44
C =	0.29



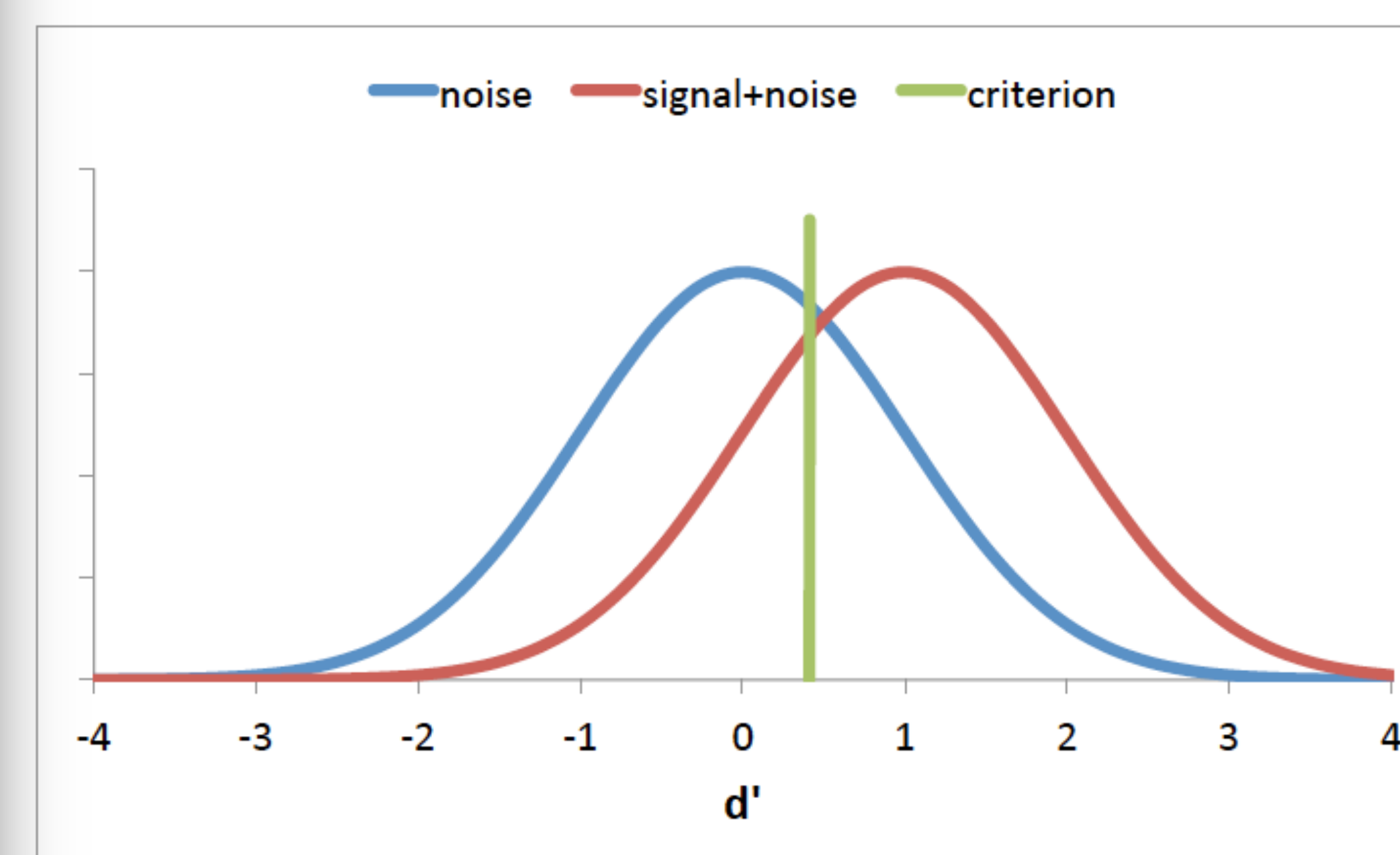
SDT experiment - target probability 0.50

	p(yes)	p(no)
present	hits	misses
absent	false alarms	corr. rejects

	p(yes)	p(no)
present	0.72	0.28
absent	0.34	0.66

	z(yes)
present	0.58
absent	-0.41

d'	1.00
C =	-0.09



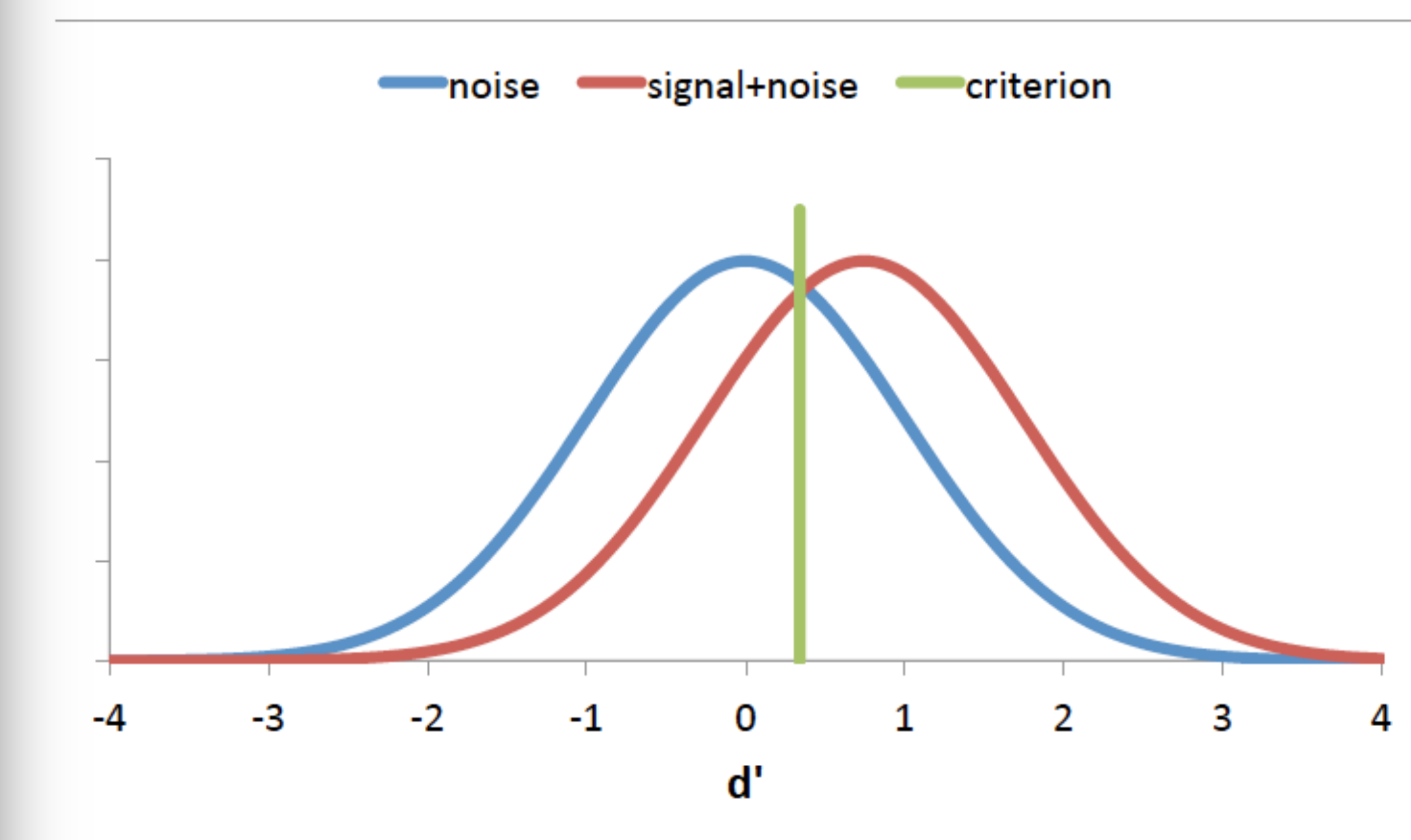
SDT experiment - target probability 0.70

	p(yes)	p(no)
present	hits	misses
absent	false alarms	corr. rejects

	p(yes)	p(no)
present	0.66	0.34
absent	0.37	0.63

	z(yes)
present	0.40
absent	-0.34

d'	0.75
C =	-0.03



16. Create a well-formatted 3 page PDF named **yourlastname_lab3_analyses.pdf** that documents the your analyses of the three experiments as shown above. Use the images above as a guide for layout and formatting. Your document does not have to be identical, but it should be mathematically correct, correctly labeled, and legible.

Lab 3 assignment: submission

17. Create a zip file named **yourlastname_lab3.zip** that contains the following
 - 17.1. The original .csv data files from your runs of the sdt30, sdt50, and sdt70 experiments.
 - 17.2. The .xlsx files that contain your analyses of the data from the experiments.
 - 17.3. The 3-page PDF you created in step 15
18. Submit the zip file to the lab3 dropbox by the due date

If for some reason your analysis is not working out, contact me for help and advice on how to proceed. For this reason do not wait until the last minute to do this assignment.